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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents and non-patent literature of which he is aware, which he has also submitted concurrently in co-pending division App. No. 12/218,427. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the cited art and return an initialed copy of the IDS to applicant.

A list of the non-patent literature is set forth on the attached form PTO/SB/08a, and a copy of each reference is submitted herewith.

Most of the non-patent references cited here focus on software components and not on editing.

Although the patents to Truong and Prithviraj (Patent Refs. 2-3) were previously cited in office actions, these references were not listed by the Examiner on a form PTO-892, so in an abundance of caution, and to ensure that these references are made of record, they are cited here. Also, the patent to Faustini (Patent Ref. 1) was cited by the Examiner in a telephone conversation with the undersigned, and therefore this reference is also made of record.

Applicant has previously cited the Java Server Pages Specification (see IDS dated November 19, 2002) primarily for its discussion of taglibs.

Applicant has cited two historical instances from 1998 of his commercial web site, www.heitml.com, which are available from the Internet Archive Wayback Machine,

<http://www.archive.org/web/web.php>, and applicant has provided copies of the home pages for these historical instances (see NPL Refs. 8-9). The web site includes the "Language Guide" (previously disclosed) and the "Language Reference" (previously disclosed), and the "heitml Libraries," (NPL Ref. 12) which is newly cited here as general background information. The web site home page dated November 11, 1998 includes a link to heitml 1.2, which takes the user to the same web page as used on the February 1998 web site, and also a link to heitml 2.0 beta, which incorporates claimed subject matter.

Applicant has cited the Wikipedia article on Component-Based Software Engineering (NPL Ref. 6) as background information, as it provides a good introduction to components.

Applicant has cited the Wikipedia article on Java Server Faces (NPL Ref. 11) primarily for its discussion of "WebObjects".

The submission of this IDS is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the patents or non-patent literature cited herein are "prior art" for the present invention. Further, the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information exists.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should he have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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